

RULE 8021 CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION, EXCAVATION, EXTRACTION, AND OTHER EARTHMOVING ACTIVITIES (Adopted November 15, 2001)

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this rule is to limit fugitive dust emissions from construction, demolition, excavation, extraction, and other earthmoving activities.

2.0 Applicability

This rule applies to any construction, demolition, excavation, extraction, and other earthmoving activities, including, but not limited to, land clearing, grubbing, scraping, travel on site, and travel on access roads to and from the site. This rule also applies to the construction of new landfill disposal sites or modification to existing landfill disposal sites prior to commencement of landfiling activities. The provisions of this rule shall be effective on and after May 15, 2002.

3.0 Definitions

The definitions of terms in Rule 8011 (General Requirements) shall apply to this rule.

4.0 Exemptions

In addition to the exemptions established in Rule 8011, the activities listed in Sections 4.1 through 4.6 are exempt from this rule. However, carryout and trackout materials as a result of activities exempted in Sections 4.1 through 4.5 of this rule must be removed from any paved public roads pursuant to Rule 8041 (Carryout and Trackout):

4.1 Blasting activities that have been permitted by the California Division of Industrial Safety. Other activities performed in conjunction with blasting are not exempt from complying with the provisions of other applicable rules under Regulation VIII (Fugitive PM10 Prohibitions).

4.2 Maintenance or remodeling of existing buildings and additions to existing buildings where total building area is not increased by more than fifty percent, or 10,000 square feet, whichever is less; but not including ancillary construction such as expanding parking lots.

4.3 All additions to existing single family residential buildings.

4.4 Mowing, disking, or cutting of weeds and dried vegetation related to fire prevention required by a Federal, State or local agency on a site less than one-half (½) acre. Activities performed in conjunction with mowing and cutting are

not exempt from complying with the provisions of other applicable rules under Regulation VIII

4.5 The spreading of landfill daily cover.

5.0 Requirements

No person shall perform any construction, demolition, excavation, extraction, or other earthmoving activities unless the appropriate requirements in sections 5.1 and 5.2 are sufficiently implemented to limit VDE to 20% opacity. In addition to the requirements of this rule, a person shall comply with all other applicable requirements of Regulation VIII.

5.1 A person shall implement the requirements specified in Table 8021-1 when using wrecking balls or other wrecking equipment to raze or demolish buildings.

Table 8021-1 – CONTROL MEASURES FOR DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES	
A.	DURING ACTIVE DEMOLITION OPERATIONS: A1 Apply sufficient water to building exterior surfaces and razed building materials to limit VDE to 20% opacity throughout the duration of razing and demolition activities; and A2 Apply sufficient dust suppressants to unpaved surface areas where materials from razing or demolition activities will fall, or where wrecking or hauling equipment will be operated, in order to limit VDE to 20% opacity; and A3 Handling, storage, and transport of bulk materials on-site or off-site resulting from the demolition or razing of buildings shall comply with the requirements specified in Rule 8031 (Bulk Materials); and A4 Prevention and removal of carryout or trackout on paved public access roads from demolition operations shall be performed in accordance with Rule 8041 (Carryout and Trackout).

- 5.2 A person shall control the fugitive dust emissions to meet the requirements in Table 8021-2.

Table 8021-2 – CONTROL MEASURE OPTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, EXCAVATION, EXTRACTION, AND OTHER EARTHMOVING ACTIVITIES	
A.	PRE-ACTIVITY: A1 Pre-water site sufficient to limit VDE to 20% opacity, and A2 Phase work to reduce the amount of disturbed surface area at any one time.
B.	DURING ACTIVE OPERATIONS: B1 Apply water or chemical/organic stabilizers/suppressants sufficient to limit VDE to 20% opacity; or B2 Construct and maintain wind barriers sufficient to limit VDE to 20% opacity. If utilizing wind barriers, control measure B1 above shall also be implemented B3 Apply water or chemical/organic stabilizers/suppressants to unpaved haul/access roads and unpaved vehicle/equipment traffic areas sufficient to limit VDE to 20% opacity and meet the conditions of a stabilized unpaved road surface.
C.	TEMPORARY STABILIZATION DURING PERIODS OF INACTIVITY: C1 Restrict vehicular access to the area; and C2 Apply water or chemical/organic stabilizers/suppressants, sufficient to comply with the conditions of a stabilized surface. If an area having 0.5 acres or more of disturbed surface area remains unused for seven or more days, the area must comply with the conditions for a stabilized surface area as defined in Rule 8011.

6.0 Administrative Requirements

6.1 Test Methods

The applicable test methods specified in Rule 8011 shall be used to determine compliance with this rule.

6.2 Recordkeeping

An owner/operator shall comply with the recordkeeping requirements specified in Rule 8011.

6.3 Dust Control Plan

- 6.3.1 An owner/operator shall submit a Dust Control Plan to the APCO at least 30 days prior to the start of any construction activity on any site that will include 40 acres or more of disturbed surface area, or will include moving more than 2,500 cubic yards per day of bulk materials on at least three days. An owner/operator shall provide written notification to the APCO within 10 days prior to the commencement of earthmoving activities via fax or mail. The requirement to submit a dust control plan shall apply to all such activities conducted for commercial, industrial, or institutional purposes or conducted by any governmental entity.
- 6.3.2 An owner/operator may submit one Dust Control Plan covering multiple projects at different sites where construction will commence within the next 12 months provided the plan includes each project size and location, types of activities to be performed. The Dust Control Plan shall specify the expected start and completion date of each project.
- 6.3.3 The Dust Control Plan shall describe all fugitive dust control measures to be implemented before, during, and after any dust generating activity.
- 6.3.4 A Dust Control Plan shall contain all the information described in Section 6.3.6 of this rule. The APCO shall approve, disapprove, or conditionally approve the Dust Control Plan.
- 6.3.5 An owner/operator shall retain a copy of an approved Dust Control Plan at the project site. The approved Dust Control Plan shall remain valid until the termination of all dust generating activities. Failure to comply with the provisions of an approved Dust Control Plan is deemed to be a violation of this rule. Regardless of whether an approved Dust Control Plan is in place or not, or even when the owner/operator responsible for the plan is complying with an approved Dust Control Plan, the owner/operator is still subject to comply with all requirements of the applicable rules under Regulation VIII at all times.
- 6.3.6 A Dust Control Plan shall contain all of the following information:
 - 6.3.6.1 Name(s), address(es), and phone number(s) of person(s) and owner(s)/operator(s) responsible for the preparation, submittal, and implementation of the Dust Control Plan and responsible for the dust generating operation and dust generating application.

- 6.3.6.2 A plot plan which shows the type and location of each project.
- 6.3.6.3 The total area of land surface to be disturbed, daily throughput volume of earthmoving in cubic yards, and total area in acres of the entire project site.
- 6.3.6.4 The expected start and completion dates of dust generating and soil disturbance activities to be performed on the site.
- 6.3.6.5 The actual and potential sources of fugitive dust emissions on the site and the location of bulk material handling and storage areas, paved and unpaved roads; entrances and exits where carryout/trackout may occur; and traffic areas.
- 6.3.6.6 Dust suppressants to be applied, including: product specifications; manufacturer's usage instructions (method, frequency, and intensity of application); type, number, and capacity of application equipment; and information on environmental impacts and approvals or certifications related to appropriate and safe use for ground application.
- 6.3.6.7 Specific surface treatment(s) and/or control measures utilized to control material carryout, trackout, and sedimentation where unpaved and/or access points join paved public access roads.

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